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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in May was estimated at 65,320,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 1 percent more than in May 1961 and 3 percent larger than the 1956-60 average for the month. Compared with April, production advanced 13 percent this year, compared with 21 percent at this time a year earlier, and 15 percent on the average in the 1956-60 period. Temperatures averaged warmer than normal in May in almost the entire country from the eastern Rocky Mountain States eastward except Montana, western and northern North Dakota, and New England.

Compared with May 1961, an 8-percent decrease in the important North Atlantic Region almost offset gains in all the remaining regions of the country. Production dropped 15 percent in New York and 8 percent in Pennsylvania. Increases by regions varied from 9 percent in the South Central States to 1 percent in the Pacific, where output held about steady in California. Production was 5 percent larger in the East North Central States. All other regions showed gains of 6 percent. Decreases occurred in all states in the North Atlantic Region except Massachusetts and Connecticut. Important ice-cream producing states showing decreases in the remainder of the country were Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, West Virginia, Louisiana, and Oregon.

Compared with the 5-year average for May, ice cream production was larger in all regions except the North Atlantic, where it was 8 percent smaller. Production was up 4 percent in the West North Central States and 11 percent in the East North Central. Output was 9 percent larger in the South Central States and 10 percent greater in the South Atlantic. Increases in the West were 6 percent in the Pacific States and 12 percent in the Mountain. Production was 13 percent less in both New York and Pennsylvania, but was 7 percent more in California. Increases were shown in all other important-producing states except New Jersey, Ohio, Iowa, West Virginia, Georgia, Louisiana, and Oregon.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
			Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January	42,407	44,323	43,635	45,710	+ 8	+ 5
February	43,751	47,913	45,870	48,575	+ 11	+ 6
March	50,416	53,523	58,425	55,150	+ 9	- 6
April	54,880	58,182	53,635	57,810	+ 5	+ 8
May	63,126	63,975	64,670	65,320	+ 3	+ 1
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	254,580	267,916	266,235	272,565	+ 7	+ 2

1/From enumerations.

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: MAY 1962

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR MAY AVERAGE 1956-60 1/	MAY			PERCENT CHANGE IN MAY 1962 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1960 1/	ESTIMATED		5-YEAR AVERAGE	MAY 1961
			1961	1962		
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts	2,583	2,827	2,890	3,070	+ 19	+ 6
Connecticut	843	847	740	870	+ 3	+ 18
New York	6,719	7,078	6,910	5,870	- 13	- 15
New Jersey	1,927	2,106	1,990	1,640	- 15	- 18
Pennsylvania	7,094	6,947	6,760	6,200	- 13	- 8
Other N.A. States ...	1,056	990	995	950	- 10	- 5
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	20,222	20,795	20,285	18,600	- 8	- 8
Ohio	3,961	3,794	3,600	3,900	- 2	+ 8
Indiana	2,385	2,522	2,800	2,880	+ 21	+ 3
Illinois	3,158	3,244	3,800	3,560	+ 13	- 6
Michigan	2,955	2,895	2,880	3,370	+ 14	+ 17
Wisconsin	1,913	1,908	2,130	2,200	+ 15	+ 3
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	14,372	14,363	15,210	15,910	+ 11	+ 5
Minnesota	1,497	1,548	1,580	1,650	+ 10	+ 4
Iowa	1,093	1,031	1,010	995	- 9	- 1
Missouri	1,531	1,481	1,440	1,670	+ 9	+ 16
N. & S. Dakota	405	401	425	440	+ 9	+ 4
Nebraska	675	833	705	690	+ 2	- 2
Kansas	576	548	545	590	+ 2	+ 8
WEST NO.CENT. STATES	5,777	5,842	5,705	6,035	+ 4	+ 6
District of Columbia	620	682	630	660	+ 6	+ 5
Maryland	1,212	1,206	1,340	1,345	+ 11	0
Virginia	1,059	1,059	1,120	1,335	+ 26	+ 19
West Virginia	528	491	400	350	- 34	- 12
North Carolina	1,305	1,368	1,350	1,500	+ 15	+ 11
Georgia	820	803	750	790	- 4	+ 5
Florida	1,588	1,738	1,600	1,740	+ 10	+ 9
Other S.A. States ...	605	623	845	825	+ 36	- 2
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	7,737	7,970	8,035	8,545	+ 10	+ 6
Tennessee	1,455	1,465	1,310	1,520	+ 4	+ 16
Alabama	880	867	800	910	+ 3	+ 14
Louisiana	921	866	905	860	- 7	- 5
Oklahoma	513	523	575	650	+ 27	+ 13
Texas	1,918	1,999	2,220	2,340	+ 22	+ 5
Other S.C. States ...	1,120	1,042	1,000	1,145	+ 2	+ 14
SO. CENTRAL STATES	6,807	6,762	6,810	7,425	+ 9	+ 9
Colorado	617	674	655	750	+ 22	+ 15
Other Mt. States	1,338	1,312	1,405	1,440	+ 8	+ 2
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,955	1,986	2,060	2,190	+ 12	+ 6
Washington	1,035	969	1,010	1,105	+ 7	+ 9
Oregon	520	474	520	470	- 10	- 10
California	4,701	4,814	5,035	5,040	+ 7	0
PACIFIC STATES	6,256	6,257	6,565	6,615	+ 6	+ 1
UNITED STATES	63,126	63,975	64,670	65,320	+ 3	+ 1

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ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Production of ice milk in the United States in May totaled 17,790,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 16 percent more than in May 1961 and 36 percent larger than the 1956-60 average for the month. Output gained 29 percent between April and May this year, compared with 34 percent at this time last year and 27 percent on the average in the preceding 5-year period. Total January-May production this year, of 58,575,000 gallons, was up 14 percent from the total a year earlier and 39 percent from the 1956-60 average.

Compared with May a year earlier, production was less in the North Atlantic States, while it was more in all the other regions. Output gained seasonally from April in all regions of the country.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60	1960 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/		1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	5,220	6,357	6,860	7,910	+ 52	+ 15
February	5,604	7,049	7,125	8,500	+ 52	+ 19
March	7,812	9,058	10,465	10,605	+ 36	+ 1
April	10,336	12,618	11,430	13,770	+ 33	+ 20
May	13,120	14,786	15,320	17,790	+ 36	+ 16
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	42,092	49,868	51,200	58,575	+ 39	+ 14

1/From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States during May was estimated at 4,295,000 gallons: fractionally more than in May 1961 and 1 percent larger than the 1956-60 average for the month. Output gained 40 percent from April to May this year, compared with 35 percent at this time last year, and 33 percent on the average in the 1956-60 period. Cumulative production the first five months of this year was 4 percent less than the total a year earlier, but was 4 percent more than the 5-year average for this period.

Compared with May 1961, production was larger in all regions except the East North Central, where it was sharply smaller. Seasonal increases occurred in all regions except the Pacific.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60	1960 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/		1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
			Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January	1,683	1,867	1,995	1,965	+ 17	- 2
February	1,778	2,061	2,045	2,030	+ 14	- 1
March	2,420	2,602	2,945	2,505	+ 4	- 15
April	3,184	3,499	3,165	3,070	- 4	- 3
May	4,249	4,359	4,275	4,295	+ 1	0
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	13,314	14,388	14,425	13,865	+ 4	- 4

1/From enumerations.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

The nation's output of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat totaled 5,235,000 gallons in May, the Crop Reporting Board announced. This was 5 percent more than in May 1961 and 33 percent greater than the 1956-60 average for the month. Production in the first five months of this year, totaling 19,935,000 gallons, was up 4 percent from the corresponding period last year and 35 percent from the 5-year average.

Output gained 21 percent from April to May this year, compared with 23 percent last year and 19 percent on the average in the 1956-60 period. Sharp seasonal advances were shown in all producing states.

Compared with May 1961, production decreased in South Carolina, Alabama, Oklahoma and Oregon. Output was unchanged in Texas. Increases occurred in all other important Mellorine-producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	2,168	2,536	2,850	3,095	+ 43	+ 9
February	2,396	2,912	3,100	3,470	+ 45	+ 12
March	2,959	3,452	4,140	3,810	+ 29	- 8
April	3,295	3,824	4,055	4,325	+ 31	+ 7
May	3,934	4,343	4,985	5,235	+ 33	+ 5
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	14,752	17,067	19,130	19,935	+ 35	+ 4

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Production of water ices in the United States during May was estimated at 4,835,000 gallons - 13 percent greater than in May 1961 and 7 percent more than the 1956-60 average for the month. Output advanced 59 percent between April and May this year. The seasonal increase was 54 percent between these months last year and 45 percent between the 5-year monthly averages. All regions showed sharp increases.

Compared with May 1961, water ice output increased in all regions except the West North Central, where it decreased.

Cumulative output the first 5 months of this year was 5 percent more than in the January-May period a year earlier and 6 percent greater than average.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	671	677	775	765	+ 14	- 1
February	833	966	1,060	1,005	+ 21	- 5
March	1,711	1,730	2,045	1,800	+ 5	- 12
April	3,112	3,819	2,770	3,050	- 2	+ 10
May	4,522	4,974	4,260	4,835	+ 7	+ 13
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	10,849	12,166	10,910	11,455	+ 6	+ 5

1/From enumerations.